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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Subject: Request for Advance Response to Proposed **Application for Change of Electric Service Provider**  
Ref: Progress Energy Petition No. 2004-219-E  
Petition to Terminate Service

Please be advised that the undersigned intends to file an **Application for Change of Electric Service Provider**. It is intended to formally file the subject document with the Commission in due course, following receipt of the requested response to the questions posed herein below concerning the procedures for handling the proposed changeover. Legal Authority for said Application is cited in the Application.

The reason for the intended change of provider is that the Applicant does not wish to deal with Progress Energy, for the reasons cited in the subject document and its Petition to Terminate Service to the undersigned which was filed on spurious grounds and with deliberate deceit, and condonation of the Commission. Upon receipt of the replies requested herein, Applicant intends to file the follow up second part hereof under separate cover.

The Application calls for a Formal Hearing on the Application pursuant to S.C. Code. Reg. 103- 821, et.seq, and specifically Reg. 103-834 (A) & (B).

Given the nature of the Application it was decided in good faith to seek an informal advance indication from the Commission as to its position for approval of the intended Application and certain procedures.

One of the objectives is for the undersigned to decide on the need for a Formal or Informal Hearing on the Application in the interests of expediency, administrative efficiency, and convenience for all parties involved.

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The candidates for the alternative providers to Progress Energy (Marlboro or Pee Dee Electric Cooperatives) have not yet been approached by the undersigned concerning the changeover. The right to do so is reserved until after the receipt of the requested responses hereto.

Applicant is aware that the Commission may have some statutory, administrative and regulatory requirements. Thus, the Commission may need to hold a Hearing with respect to the proposed changeover and selection of the new provider. The Applicant may request a Hearing.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests an advance directive from the Commission as to the following; to wit:

1. Would the Commission consent to the subject **Application** in the event Applicant executes and formally files the said document as intended? (Subject to substance and form).
2. Would the Commission consent to holding the Formal or Informal Hearing at a Dillon County location and waive rules as may be necessary as provided in **Reg. 103-803**?
3. Is it necessary for Applicant to approach either of the two potential changeover providers **before** (or after) filing the intended Application and/or Hearing?
4. Would the Commission make the selection of the new provider? Or can the Applicant choose?
- 5 Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-610, et.seq. and specifically Sect. 58-27-660, does the Commission have the authority and jurisdiction to order either one of the electric cooperatives to become the new provider, without opposition from either?
- 6 Should Applicant file the intended Application directly with your Office, or that of the existing Hearing Officer in this case?

Time is of the essence in seeking a response to the above enquiries from the Commission.

The Commission has been made abundantly aware since the onset of this case, of Applicant's several illnesses extended over several years. Applicant was scheduled for a surgery on September 20, 2007. It had to be re-scheduled because of Applicant's current

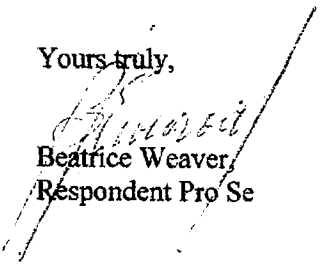
physical debilitation. Applicant wishes to settle this matter before undergoing the pending surgery in October 2007 which will handicap her for many weeks thereafter.

Accordingly, your Administration and the Commission are urgently requested to respond **promptly** to this request for your responses, since time is of the essence.

Finally, please distribute copies of this communication to the parties of interest that you consider it necessary to inform and provide me with the names of such recipients.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

  
Beatrice Weaver,  
Respondent Pro Se

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